

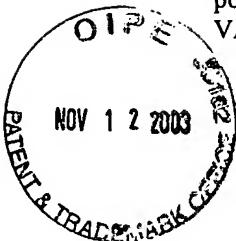
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- Amendment/Response
- Appendix (6 pages)
- Return receipt postcard

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### AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated September 8, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.